

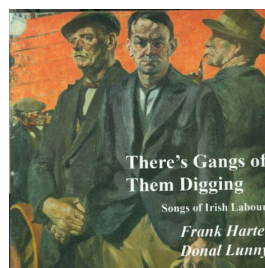
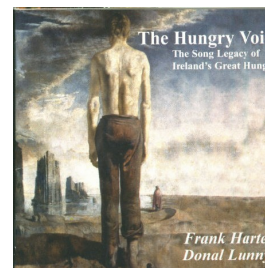
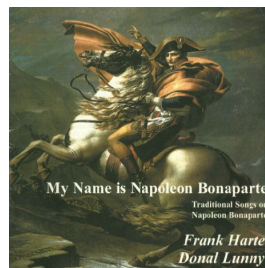
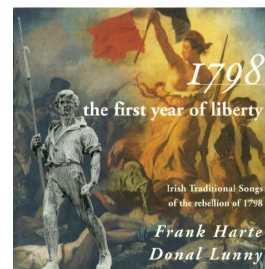
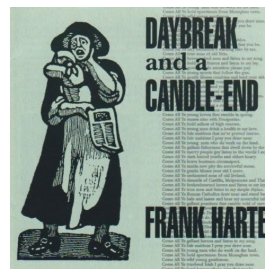
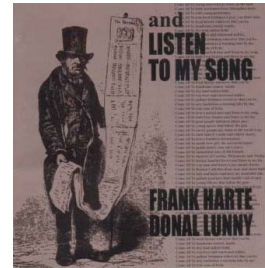
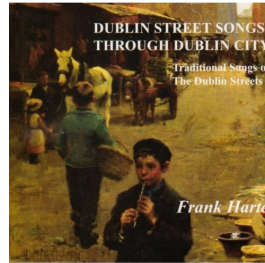
Frank Harte 1933 - 2005

Frank Harte was born, raised, and lived in Chapelizod Dublin where his family ran The Tap Pub. He was introduced to traditional Irish songs at the age of fourteen, when he heard a tinker singing and selling ballad sheets at a fair in Boyle.

Since his teens, Frank was fascinated with songs that tell stories and was an avid collector for many years. He amassed over 20,000 songs, mainly from people he met at various Singing sessions. Over the years he researched the historical and social context for many of the songs, and annotated, and cataloged them to an extensive Database. Drawing on this database he produced a series of CDs each of which are little masterpieces which tell the story of major historical events in Irish history through the songs they inspired.

The CDs covered such events as the Great Famine, 1798 Rebellion, Napoleon Bonaparte and of course Dublin songs. The last one he completed concerned the lives of the Irish navies in England. It is certain that the value and reputation of this Collection will grow over the years.

Frank Harte Discography

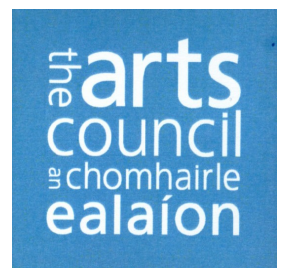


An Góilín Singers' Club Presents
The Fourth Frank Harte Festival
Fri 25th September to Sunday
27th September 2009
The Teachers' Club
Parnell Square,
Dublin 1.



An Góilín meets every Friday night in the Teachers' Club. Adm €3. All are welcome who like to listen to or sing the 'Songs of the People'

Supported by the Arts Council under the Small Arts Festivals and Events Scheme 2009



Programme of Events

Friday 25th September 2009

The Teachers Club, Parnell Square

- 8.00pm** Reception and Official Opening
- 9.00pm** Singing Session featuring Invited Guests - €3.00

Saturday 26th September 2009

The Teachers Club, Parnell Square

- 11.00am** Singing Workshops:
1. Alison MacMorland - €10.00
2. Roisín Gaffney - €10.00
- 1.30pm** Illustrated Talk:
“I Am a Wee Weaver”
Songs of the Handloom Weavers
by Maurice Leyden - Free
- 3.30pm** Singing Session - €3.00
- 8.30pm** Grand Concert featuring Invited Guests - €20.00

Sunday 27th September 2009

- 11.00am** “In the Footsteps of Zozimus and Frank Harte”. A walking and singing tour of The Liberties with members of An Góilín. Starting at Christ Church Cathedral and finishing at The Brazen Head - Free

The Teachers Club Parnell Square

- 2.00pm** Refreshments
- 3.00pm** Singing Session
and Final Farewell - €3.00

Invited Guests

North Cregg, Cork

Robbie MacMahon, Clare

Máire Ní Chroinín, Dublin

Maurice Leyden

&

Jane Cassidy, Antrim

Máire Ní Choilm, Donegal

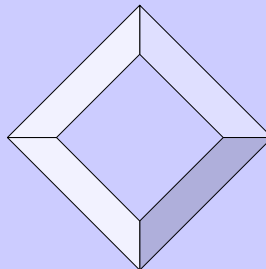
Alison MacMorland

&

Geordie McIntyre, Scotland

Plus

Very Special Surprise Guest



Admission & Contact Details

Singing Sessions - €3.00

Workshops - €10.00 payable on the day

Lecture / Presentation:
“I Am a Wee Weaver”
Free

Walking Tour:
“In the Footsteps of Zozimus
and Frank Harte”
Free

Grand Concert - €20.00
Admission by ticket only.

Tickets available at An Góilín weekly
session or from committee members.

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